

AGENDA ITEM XI-G

Consideration of the review and re-adoption of Board rules, Chapter 22, in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039

RECOMMENDATION: Review and re-adopt sections listed below:

1. Review and re-adopt Sections 22.81 through 22.86 of Board rules, concerning the Texas New Horizons Scholarship Program
2. Review and re-adopt Sections 22.181 through 22.186 of Board rules, concerning the Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program
3. Review and re-adopt Sections 22.280 through 22.282 of Board rules, concerning the Individual Development Account Information Program

Summary:

Section 2001.039 of the Texas Government Code requires that each rule adopted by the Board after September 1, 1997, be reviewed within four years of the date it was adopted and every four years thereafter to assess whether the reason for adopting the rule continues to exist.

Notice of the proposed re-adoption of the sections listed above were filed on February 10, 2004, and appeared in the February 20, 2004, issue of the Texas Register. No comments were received concerning the re-adoption of these sections.

The reasons for the rules in these sections continue to exist because the Coordinating Board continues to have statutory responsibilities relating to all institutions of higher education in regard to issues covered by these rules. The staff therefore recommends re-adoption.

The text of all of these sections can be viewed on the Coordinating Board's web site at <http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/CBRules/tac.cfm>.

Purpose:

The review and re-adoption of these sections complies with the requirements of Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039 and aids in the continuance of these financial aid programs for the students of Texas.

Impact (including fiscal):

There will be no fiscal implications to state or local governments.

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Advisory Committee Statement:

No advisory committee was involved.

Legal Consideration:

Approved by the Office of General Counsel _____ Date: _____